

**U.S. Department Of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP)
Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)**



**MMRS Web Page
Development**

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Web Page Development Timeline

- May 1999 NDMS Conference: MMRS Development Cities requested a web page to assist them in developing their MMRS.
- OEP coordinates with the MMRS Support Team to design the MMRS Development Web Page.
- MMRS Web Page is designed as an expansion to the OEP/NDMS Website.
- February 2000: MMRS Web Page beta test period.
- March 2000: MMRS Web Page available on-line.

MMRS Web Page Development

Outline





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- Enter above government internet address into your browser's address bar
- Click on the Counter Terrorism Program Link
- Click on Metropolitan Medical Response Program (MMRS) Link



Web Page Design Goals

- Provide technical support to, and improve communications between: MMRS cites, OEP and the MMRS Support Team via the WWW.
 - Discussion Boards
 - Technical Assistance
 - Schedule of Events
- A resource for cities contracted with OEP to develop a MMRS.
 - Library of Documents
 - Newsstand
 - Policy & Guidance



Web Page Access Levels

- Unrestricted

- Sensitive Discussion Board

OEP has granted
Unrestricted access to
each MMRS Development

- Restricted

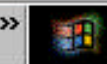
- Schedule of Events
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OEP has given each POC
the authority to designate
10-15 users involved in
MMRS development for
Restricted access.
OEP recommends that

- Public

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OEP has determined that
Public access will be
granted automatically
following user registration



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Whether you are a disaster responder, public health official, emergency manager, practitioner, or just passing through our site, we hope that you find the information we have provided interesting, useful and informative.

OEP is an office within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and has the Departmental responsibility for managing and coordinating Federal health, medical, and health related social services and recovery to major emergencies and Federally declared disasters including:

- Natural Disasters
- Technological Disasters
- Major Transportation Accidents
- Terrorism

Working in partnership with the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** and the Federal interagency community, OEP serves as the lead Federal agency for health and medical services within the Federal Response Plan. OEP also directs and manages the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) a cooperative asset-sharing partnership between HHS, the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), FEMA, state and local governments, private businesses and civilian volunteers. OEP is also


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The main terrorist-related programs currently administered by OEP include (1) development of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) and one of its operational components, the Metropolitan Medical Strike Team (MMST), and (2) enhancement of **National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)** medical assistance teams, to effectively respond to the consequences of WMD incidents.



Since almost all weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents occur or begin at the local level, and rapid response is critical, OEP's program objective has been to develop as robust of a response as possible in metropolitan areas. The MMRS system has been developed to accomplish this objective. To augment this initial local response, some NDMS response teams, specifically the **National Medical Response Teams - Weapons of Mass Destruction**, have enhanced their capabilities to provide Federal level support.

This section will offer readers background into the concept of MMRS and one of its operational components, the MMST. In addition, we included information on the

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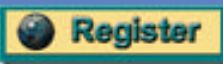
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2. LoginName and Password must be between 3 and 20 characters long.

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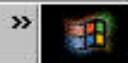


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ORIGINS OF MMRS

The Metropolitan Medical Strike Team (MMST) systems development concept was originally developed in the Washington Metropolitan area in 1995. Using the combined personnel and equipment resources from Washington, DC, Arlington County, Virginia and Montgomery, Prince Georges County and Maryland, the MMST was the first of its kind in the civilian environment. [Continue](#)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program began with Washington, DC as the development city followed closely by Atlanta in 1996. This was followed quickly by twenty-five(25) cities in 1997, twenty (20) additional cities in 1999, and twenty-five(25) new cities in 2000. HHS/OEP is working to develop a coordinated systems (fire, police, EMS, hospital, public health, etc.) response to WMD incidents. HHS/OEP has approached MMRS development from two perspectives, chemical and biological. Although the two planning approaches focus on different areas, they converge at the same point, greater focus on health system response. [Continue](#)

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

OEP has focused, through the development of the local Metropolitan Medical Response Systems (MMRS) on enhancing the local health and medical capability

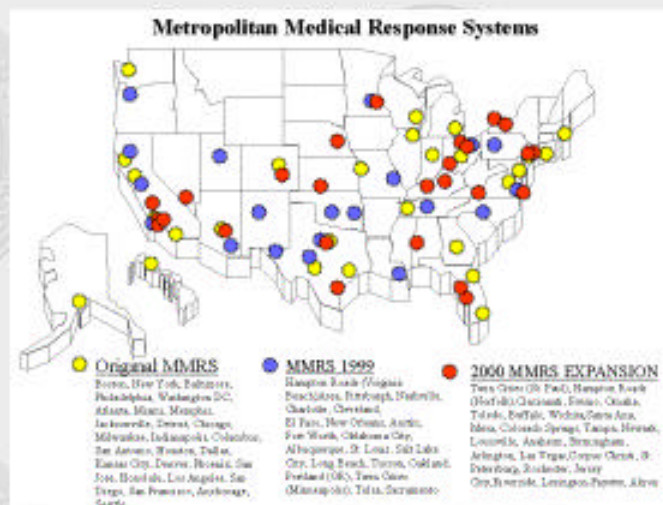

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Current MMRS Efforts

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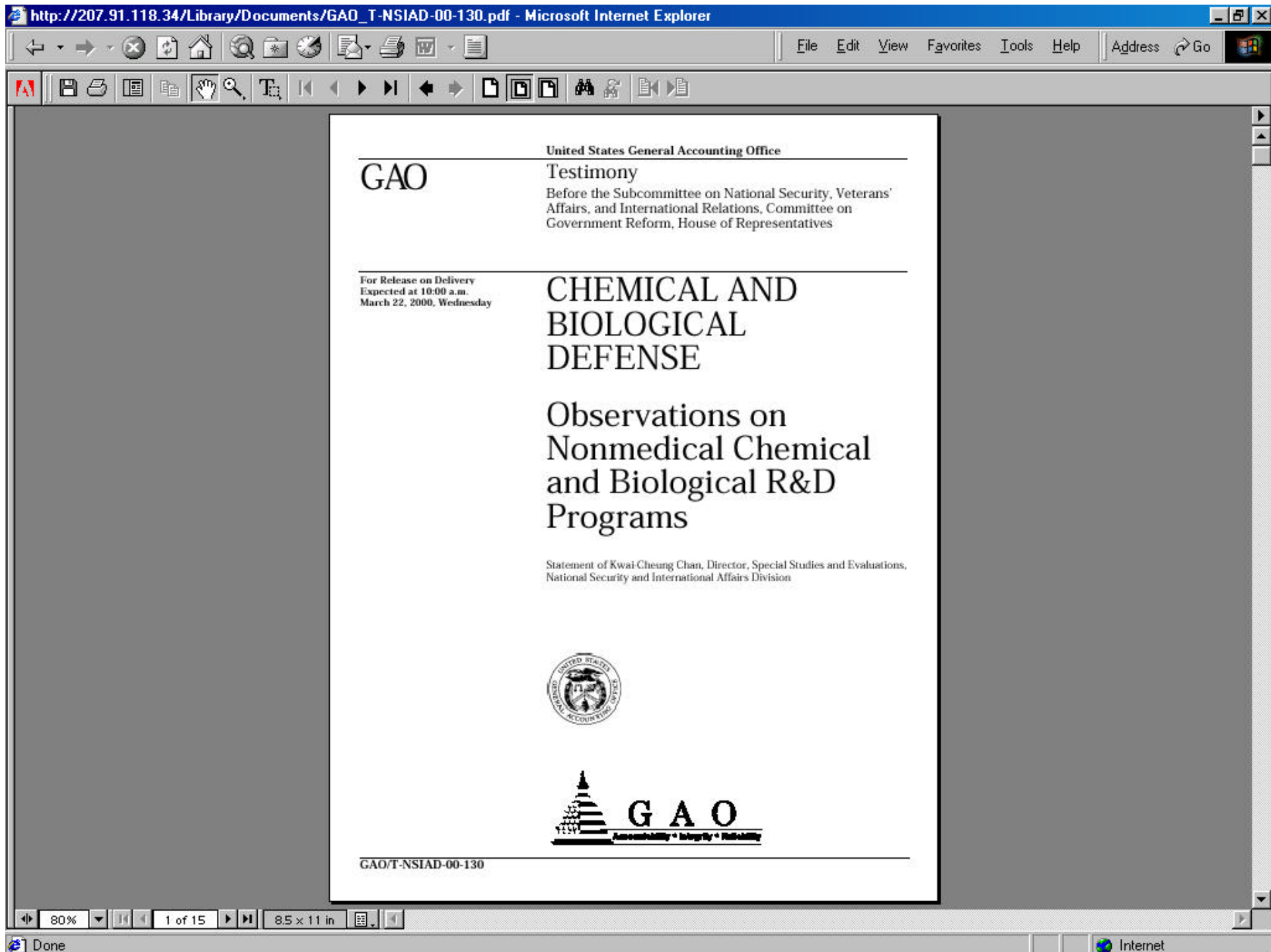
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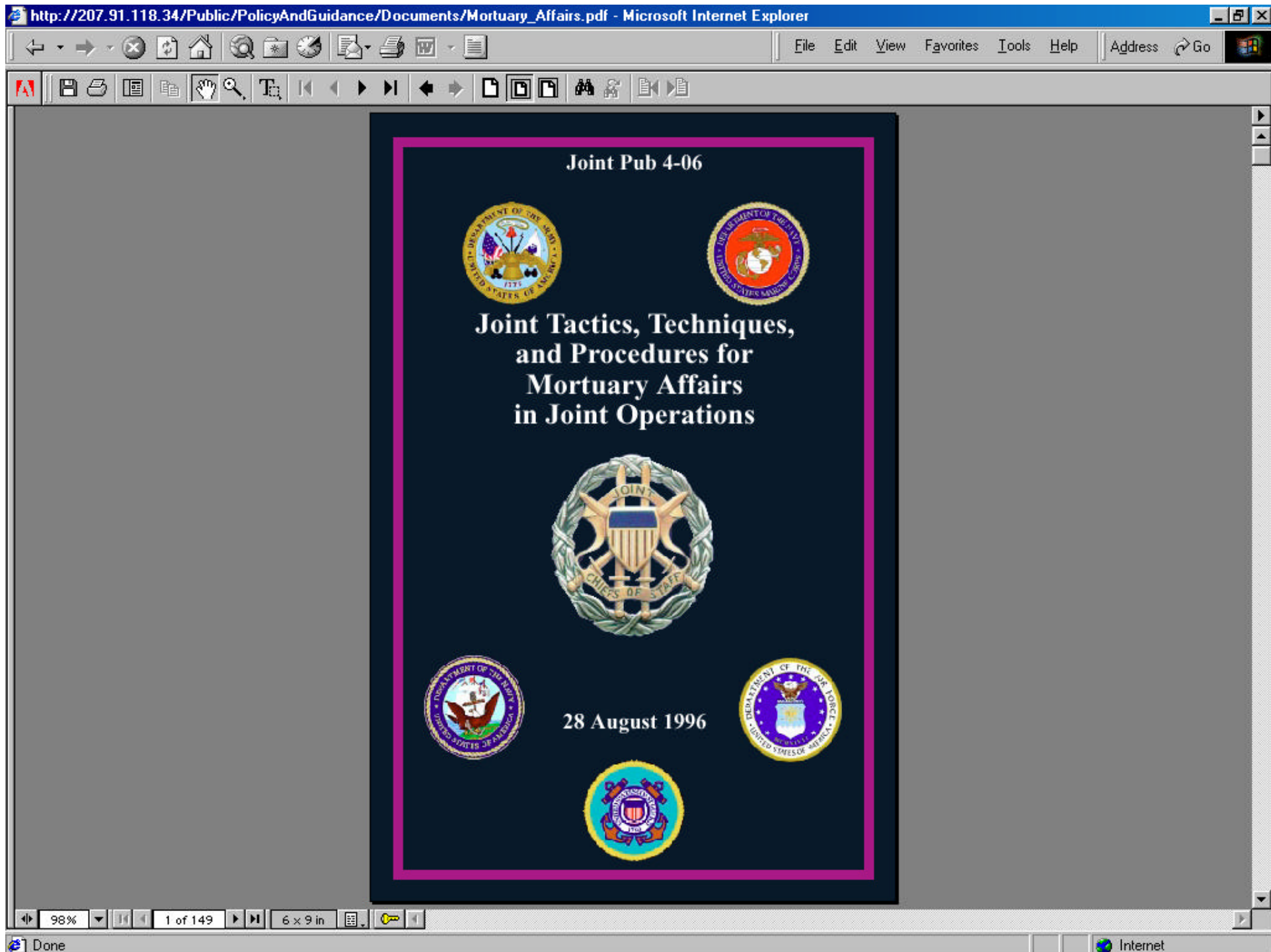
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U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command

November 1999

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Thank you Scott Mazza, for submitting your helpdesk problem. Your request will be answered within three (3) business day. It is requested that you check the Helpdesk 'status" section for a response to your request.

Your Ticket Number:

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Category:

System Development

Date Submitted:

Wednesday, April 26 2000

Helpdesk Request:

Enter Your Question Here

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Technical Help Desk

Helpdesk Status

User Name: **Scott Mazza**

Today Date: **Wednesday, April 26 2000**

Helpdesk Status

Unresolve: 6 Resolved: 0

Ticket Number	Date Submitted	Unresolve/Resolved	Date Answered
12	02/04/2000	Open	
24	04/07/2000	Open	
25	04/07/2000	Open	
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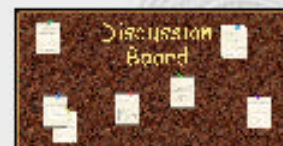
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New Cities	smazza	0	25-Apr-2000 3:52 PM

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This is a great place for new . . . 25-Apr-00

Name**Post**

Posted on 25-Apr-00 3:52 PM [Add Comment](#)

smazza This is a great place for new MMRS Development cities to get information from other cities involved in their own MMRS Development process.

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NDMS Conference 2000

Description:

The National Disaster
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Date:

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Location:

Alexis Park Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada

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METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM (MMRS) DEVELOPMENT

Instructions: Please read the following information regarding the purpose and content of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) web page, and refer to it when answering the questions on the next page. The answer should consist of a check mark in the appropriate box, Yes or No. If your answer is No, please provide an explanation so that we can better address the issue(s).

The Purpose of the MMRS Web Page is: To develop a fully functional web page as a resource for cities contracted with the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) to develop MMRS. The main goal of the web page is to provide technical support to, and improve communications between: MMRS development cities, OEP and the MMRS Support Team via the World Wide Web. The web page should also be easy to use, require user names and passwords to gain entrance, and maintain a library of useful and relevant documents.

The web page contains the following features: User Registration and Login procedures to permit access to specific portions of the web page; a Policy and Guidance Section for quick reference to important



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First Name:

Last Name:

E-mail:

Questions:

Does the web page conform to the purpose stated above?

Yes: ☒

No: ☐

Does the purpose stated above conform to your needs?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Is the registration and login process satisfactory?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Does the MMRS Web Page load quickly on your computer?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Does the information in the Policy/Guidance section
conform to your needs?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Does the information in the Events section conform to
your needs?

Yes: ☐

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